

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: 9 May 2006 (09.05. 2006)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) Not yet assigned <b>10/578690</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP2004/012705	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 10 November 2004 (10.11.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 10 November 2003 (10.11.2003) DE
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>USE OF A SOLUTION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE NONIONIC SURFACTANT</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>MAIER, Ursula</b>		
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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
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5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):		
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6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
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c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
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8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b>		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.		
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15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
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18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)		
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)		
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM WITH FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION 2005/0449651 A1; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 19 MAY 2005 (19.05.2005) WITH SEARCH REPORT; ORIGINALLY FILED APPLICATION IN GERMAN WHICH CONSISTS OF 19 PAGES INCLUDING: 12 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 6 PAGES OF 26 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE OF THE ABSTRACT; 0 SHEETS DRAWINGS; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; FORM PCT/IB/304-NOTIFICATION CONCERNING TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT; PCT REQUEST.		

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21. Basic national fee ..... \$ 300  22. Examination fee If the written opinion prepared by the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US and all claims satisfy Provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 0 All other situations..... \$200  23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500  ____ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets for paper or fraction thereof. <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF 21, 22 &amp; 23=</div>	<u>CALCULATIONS</u>  \$ 300  \$ 200  \$ 400  \$  \$ 900	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
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a. ☒ One check in the aggregate amount of \$ 600.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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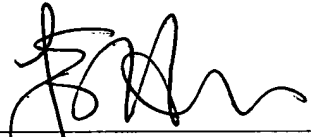
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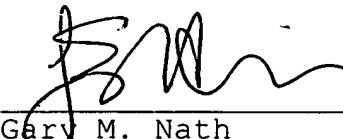
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office  
(DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2005/044965 A1  
International Publication Date: 19 May 2005 (19.05.2005)  
With Search Report;
- (4) Originally filed application in German which consists of 19  
ages including:
  - 12 pages Textual Specification,
  - 6 pages of 26 claims,
  - 1 page of the Abstract,
  - 0 sheets of Drawings;
- (5) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration;
- (6) Form PCT/IB/304 . Notification Concerning Transmittal of  
Priority Document;
- (7) PCT Request;
- (8) Check No. 2106 \$ 600.00 for Government Filing Fee,  
Search Fee, Examination Fee and 6 additional claim over 20  
as a small entity;
- (9) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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